

### Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

An ink jet recording apparatus ~~having~~ includes a tube pump for generating negative pressure in a tube, the tube pump being provided with a tube disposed along an arcuate guide portion, a pressing roller for squeezing the tube, a rotary member to which the pressing roller is rotatably journalled, and a supporting member to which the rotary member is rotatably ~~journalled, wherein the~~ journalled. The tube, the pressing roller, the rotary member and the rotary member supporting member are assembled to thereby form a pump unit, and are separable from the guide portion in the state of the pump unit. Thereby, the incorporation of the tube becomes easy, and the erroneous incorporation of ~~incorporating~~ the tube in its buckled state or its twisted state can be eliminated easily.